



**State of Vermont  
Public Service Board**

**MEMORANDUM**

To: EEU E-mail Service List

From: Riley Allen, Ann Bishop and Andrea McHugh, Board staff

Re: Next Steps for Consideration of Issues Associated with Cost-Effectiveness Screening of Heating and Process-Fuel Efficiency Measures - revised

Date: June 30, 2009

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On June 25, 2009, Public Service Board ("Board") staff held the third workshop to discuss issues associated with the cost-effectiveness screening of heating and process-fuel efficiency measures. This memo addresses future workshop plans and schedule.

- At the conclusion of our last meeting, we scheduled the next two workshops. However, conflicts with other proceedings have necessitated an alternative date for the first meeting. On June 29, 2009 I sent out an email concerning alternative dates and times. After receiving guidance, we have settled on July 13, 2009 as the next best date for a workshop. Consequently, the next two workshops are scheduled for the following times and locations:
  - ▶ **July 13, 2009** at 2:00 PM at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Hearing Room, 112 State Street; Montpelier, and
  - ▶ **July 24, 2009** at 1:30 PM at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Hearing Room, 112 State Street, Montpelier
- As was discussed at the June 25, 2009 workshop, EVT was asked to share its spreadsheet comparison of key features of cost-effectiveness screening performed by different entities. EVT agreed to work with those entities to update and correct that table as necessary and provide an updated version by July 3, 2008. This spreadsheet was provided to the participants by EVT last friday. The referenced entities were then invited to provide corrections or additions to this table. (EVT has requested corrections by the end of Wednesday, July 1, 2009.) Once the Board receives the update, it will post the comparison on the Board's web site page dedicated to this process.
- On June 19, 2009, we received written comments on policy and overall framework issues

from the Department, EVT, and Vermont Gas. We began discussion of these topics at our last workshop with a presentation from EVT. At our next workshop on July 13, 2009, we will continue the process of receiving comments on the policy and overall framework issues. At our next workshop we will complete the EVT presentation on these topics before turning to the Department and Vermont Gas. We will then allow time for a more general discussion and comments from others.

- Following the discussion of the policy and overall framework issues, we intend to address the issue of what costs and benefits should be included in the screening of energy efficiency resources for heating and process-fuel efficiency measures. We received comments from several of the participants on this topic on June 8, 2009 that are posted on the Board's web site.

As a reminder, the webpage for this process is located at:

[www.state.vt.us/psb/EEU/Cost-EffectivenessScreening/main.htm](http://www.state.vt.us/psb/EEU/Cost-EffectivenessScreening/main.htm)